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On last Thursday the juvenile baseball team of this city, contested for diamond honors with the lads of Carlisle. Although our boys were defeated, they speak in glorious terms of the fine treatment accorded them by the boys of Carlisle. The Mt. Sterling team was composed of the following: Glenmore Reil, catcher; Percy Wilder, pitcher; Edward Land, first base; Floyd Bunch, second base; Clayton Fletcher, third base; Berney Cornelson, short stop; Parker Wood, right field; Wm. Tipton, left field; Ernest Robinson, center field.

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FITZPATRICK

Growing Tired of the Oriental Clime.

Continual Marching and Fighting.

Interesting Letter.

Nipa Barracks, Malata, Manila P. I., April 21, 1899.

DEAR MOTHER:— As we have just returned from a campaign of eleven days, and expect to move in an hour or so to Malolos, a distance of thirty-three miles, will drop you a line in haste.

We have fought over all this ground before, but the insurgents have come back and cut off our communications and supplies from Malolos and Gen. Wheaton, and we have to fight perhaps the same as before. I trust they will "take a tumble" and leave the Americans alone, for this fighting and marching is a terrible thing—nothing more than butchering. I have seen about all I care to and would be satisfied if hostilities would cease.

The way Uncle Sam is sending troops over here leads me to believe that a big fight is ahead with other nations.

At present I am in the best of health, and do hope and trust that you are the same. Did you receive the letters written while on the train and one in Frisco? Have had no answers whatever. Also, did you receive a bundle of clothes sent C. O. D. express from Fr. Crook? I sent you a money order for \$25, did you receive that?

It is quite warm here, most too warm for comfort. (By the way, was there a watch in the bundle of clothes?)

Write me often and give me all the news from home. Tell Uncle Taylor, John and Sam and brother Taylor to write how things are getting along. You don't know how anxiously I watch the mails for a letter from you. It would be so gladly received.

Have not been paid for two months, and as we are going out for a twenty-day campaign, don't know when we will be paid.

With best regards to all and deepest love to you, I am as ever, Your loving son,

ARTHUR.

P. S.—Order just came in to "move at once." Goodbye.

New Orleans voted a tax levy to acquire the city water works plant and to build a system of sewers.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER

ABSOLUTELY PURE
Makes the food more delicious and wholesome

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PEN PICTURE

Of General Henderson By Col.

Breckinridge.

HE IS A ONE-LEGGED MAN.

Col. W. C. P. Breckinridge, who served in Congress with Gen. Henderson, who has just succeeded in securing enough pledges to insure his nomination for Speaker of the House by the Republican caucus, has the following interesting sketch of the Iowa in the Lexington Herald:

Gen. Henderson is nearly sixty years of age. He was born in Scotland of plain and thrifty people, belonging to an old and typical Scotch family. Mr. Henderson is the son of one of the largest, most conspicuous and influential family connections in America; the clan of the Sherrens, Hoars, Ervats and others of equal character and influence.

Gen. Henderson was a soldier during the war between the States; he enlisted when a youth; lost his leg when a Lieutenant, and re-entered the army as a Colonel. He has been elected, perhaps, eight times to the House. He has been one of the most frequent and popular orators of the House. He has a remarkable voice, a striking delivery, and "a fatal facility of speech," he is the slave of his own rhetoric, and does not always mean what he says and often does not say what he means. He is the cavalry of the Republican party in the House; he charges with the unlimited abandon of "a plumb line" a spell of weather when the thermometer is 20 below zero." He was for years the boss "rebel shrieker" of the House and waved the bloody shirt and sent the rebels to Hades with more fervor and abundant rhetoric than any other representative; and could put everybody by the ears quicker than any one. He was worse than Job's war horse; and if one did not know him he would be deceived into believing that Henderson was in earnest and really meant what he was saying. But in truth he was the kindest hearted, most generous tempered and kindly disposed Republican; no Confederate ever appealed to him in vain; he was ready always to do a favor for a Democrat or Confederate; and in his private intercourse was a sweet, generous, amiable and most attractive gentleman. He is a man of intellect, of large experience in legislative affairs, a good lawyer and a ready debater. He is honest, incorruptible and just. As his personal friend we doubt the wisdom of his accepting this position, he is peculiarly fitted for success upon the floor, and may lack certain qualities which a Speaker needs.

Gen. Henderson has not been the follower of the President, but he is a strict party man, believes in adhering to party discipline and following the flag; and he will do what his party desires rather than insist upon his own plans.

Shooting.

On Tuesday night last some miscreant fired off a pistol three times near the home of Mr. Ed. Settles, on College street. One bullet went uncomfortably close to Mr. Settles. This thing of people shooting promiscuously on our streets should be stopped, for some time some one will be seriously hurt.

Drowned.

Rev. B. F. Zimmerman, pastor of Christ's Church at Beattyville, was drowned while in bathing on last Tuesday afternoon.

Litigation Over 25 Cents.

The answer of the Southern Railway Company to Gen. Castelman's suit for a trunk left in the Louisville depot, sets up the claim that the defendant is holding the property not as a common carrier, but as a warehouseman. The controversy is over the right of the railroad to charge storage on a trunk. Gen. Castelman refused to pay an exaction of twenty-five cents on a trunk that was left over night. He preferred costly litigation to a tame submission to what he considers an imposition. There is personal feeling in the matter, he and the road being at odds.

The Eagle, King of All Birds.

Is noted for its keen sight, clear and distinct vision. So are those persons who use Sutherland's Eagle Eye Salve for weak eyes, styes, sore eyes of any kind or granulated lids. Sold by all dealers at 25 cents.

The Kisser is Doomed.

It seems that this is to be a cold, hard year on the kissers, both male and female. Not only are the scientists still pushing their campaign against occlusion as a spreader of disease germs, but a national navy here has been banished to Hong Kong and a Louisville girl to the House of Reform for publicly following a fashion that was probably initiated in private by Adam and Eve. But the authorities should make haste slowly in this matter, bearing in mind Burke's warning that "innovation is not necessarily reform."—Louisville Times.

Tom Reed Will Not Remain in Congress.

A member of the law firm of Simpson, Thacher & Barnum, of New York, said that the published story that Speaker Reed would remain a member of Congress, although giving up the Speakership, seemed to him ridiculous, although he had not seen Mr. Reed for some time. Mr. Thacher said that it was his expectation that Speaker Reed would resign from Congress and become a member of their firm.

Sampson Wants the Navy Larger.

Rear Admiral Sampson has written a letter to the New York Independent on "The United States Navy," in which he says that our navy should be twice its present size. He favors more ships of the armored cruiser class rather than slow battleships. The army, he thinks, is large enough, as but one Power—Great Britain—could hope to attack us successfully on land.

Weak Eyes Are Made Strong.

Dim vision made clear, styes removed and granulated lids or sore eyes of any kind speedily and effectually cured by the use of Sutherland's Eagle Eye Salve. It's put up in tubes, and sold on a guarantee by all good druggists.

Easy Conscience.

Uncle Mark Hanna remarks that now that the Ohio Republican convention has been pulled off according to his rules, he "can leave the country with an easy conscience." And the further he goes the easier the country's conscience will become.

A Fatal Mistake.

George Harp, of Fayette county, who was visiting his son-in-law in Madison county, fixed a toddy before breakfast, by mistake, got hold of a bottle of carbolic acid instead of whisky. He drank it and died a few minutes later in great agony.

After an existence of but a few weeks the banana trust has gone to pieces and the price of bananas has dropped 30 per cent. in a few days.

SUMMER COON

Writes A Few Lines For the Advocate.

Is Widely Known as "Blue Ribbon Taker."

MR. EDITOR OF THE ADVOCATE:

I wish to make myself better known throughout the olden cornerer state and as I find your sheet has a much larger circulation than any other dry land informer of the happenings and doings, which is in me in our later generation, therefore I feel like a man of my influence and breadth should be political and religiously known from golf to golf or in other words from A to Z, which takes in the hole load as far as civilization has been extended to the present date. I am widely known as a blue ribbon taker all over the country, in which I have traveled thrice. I wish to interlude myself on other important and valuable lines concerning humanity. I am at present speculating in government bonds and making barrels of money, still that don't place me in reach of all the summer business concerning the pillbox and matti lee islands, where the Lyon roars and the summer coon morneth. I would like to call on you sum time later and enicinate you in the gobl club if you are not already one of its members. I will drop in sum time and investigate the mater and if things ain't gobl I will thro the proper light on the subject which will settle all differences hereafter. It may be that my spelling is a little too scattering for the apprehension of your combusibility, nevertheless if you could see me throw the matter against a pot of boiling horse hash after a three day journey in a land slide, you would soon form sum idea about the cost of collecting stepstone and howards mill with a lightning bug railway. No more at present; go slow and say nothing. SUMMER COON.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured.

by local application, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucus surfaces.

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A Narrow Escape.

While the little boys of Capt. J. H. Stephenson were out driving on last Tuesday evening the horse stumbled and fell to his knees, the backing strap broke and the buggy running upon the horse frightened him and he at once began running and kicking. The dashboard was demolished otherwise the buggy was not badly damaged. Fortunately the little boys escaped unhurt.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We are authorized to announce John B. Chesnut, of Madison county, as candidate for State Auditor, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce Mr. Green R. Keller, of Nicholas county, as a candidate for Secretary of State, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce M. A. Cassidy, of the county of Fayette, a candidate for Superintendent of Public Instruction, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

For Councilman.

C. H. BRYAN is a candidate for Councilman for the First Ward, of the City of Mt. Sterling, Ky., subject to the action of the Democratic party. Primary, July 5, 1899.

W. R. THOMPSON is a candidate for Councilman for the First Ward of the City of Mt. Sterling, Ky., subject to the action of the Democratic party. Primary election July 5, 1899.

W. A. DEHAVEN is a candidate for Councilman for the Second Ward of the City of Mt. Sterling, Ky., subject to the action of the Democratic party. Primary election July 5, 1899.

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R. A. CHILES is a candidate for Councilman for the Fourth Ward, of the City of Mt. Sterling, subject to the action of the Democratic party. Primary, July 5, 1899.

JOHN W. REDMOND is a candidate for Councilman for the Fourth Ward of the City of Mt. Sterling, Ky., subject to the action of the Democratic party. Primary, July 5, 1899.

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C. W. CRYSTIS is a candidate for Councilman for the Second Ward, of the City of Mt. Sterling, Ky., subject to the action of the Democratic party. Primary, July 5, 1899.

Dr. J. P. Green, President of the William Jewell College of Missouri, who was elected President of the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary at Louisville during a Board meeting the latter part of May, has declined. This opens the matter anew between the Whittist and anti Whittist parties, and a second struggle is anticipated. It is thought that the Trustees will now try to secure a member of the faculty, Dr. F. H. Kerfoot, as President, and we know of no man abler or better fitted for the place.

DANGER PAST.

The treatment of the smallpox near the Levee has been successful. No new cases have developed. Indications are favorable for the early breaking up of the camp.

COUNTY MASS CONVENTION.

Next Saturday afternoon the Democrats will decide who shall represent them in the Democratic State Convention at Louisville, June 21. The candidates before them will be those vying for the nomination for Governor. Other positions of almost equal importance will, we fear, be lost sight of. The Attorney General is an important place; a good man, one thoroughly qualified should fill it. We know of none better than Mr. Scott, of Frankfort. Then there is the office of Treasurer. We have good men asking for that position. Ford, of Middlesborough, and Hager, of Ashland, are prominent in the race and our people are about equally divided between them. One of the most important of all positions to which the people elect is that of Superintendent of Public Schools. This position demands a man of experience with teachers and school teaching, and no man offering, in our judgment, is better qualified than our brother of the quill, McChesney, of Livingston county. A gentleman thoroughly equipped for the position is he.

This county is for Chenault, of Madison, for Auditor, and will so instruct.

It is the duty of every Democrat to give expression of his choice next Saturday. This county is for Stone or Goebel. Every Stone supporter should be at the Court-house promptly at 2 o'clock p. m. It should be a fair count between these gentlemen; we hope it will be, and the one getting the highest number of votes should receive the first instruction and the other the second. Having confidence in the people we say it will be so. We believe the choice of Montgomery county is Capt. Stone, and if he does not receive the instruction of the county with the majority of the votes for him it will be their fault. We therefore urge the friends of Mr. Stone to be present, every one of them. Likewise we urge the friends of Senator Goebel to be present, for it is the choice of the entire people of our county that we would have. Also if there are votes for Mr. Hardin they should be known and if their candidate has no showing, they should have a second choice.

Next Saturday we look for a rousing Democratic meeting, in which there will be order, with the majority ruling. Montgomery county, we believe, will instruct for the best men for State officers and will send representative men as her delegates to the State Convention.

How do the candidates for Councilman stand regarding the reduction of salaries and the election of the city officers by the people? Is a question which some voters are interested in just now.

Don't Stop

taking Scott's Emulsion because it's warm weather. Keep taking it until you are cured. It will heal your lungs and give you rich blood in summer as in winter. It's cod liver oil made easy.

Republican Convention July 8.

The Republican County Committee met at the Court House on Saturday afternoon and decided to hold a mass convention at the Court House on July 8 to select delegates to attend the State Convention at Lexington July 12.

The Gaudin Clothing Company will be in their new quarters August 1st, instead of September 1st, as stated last week.

Gov. Bradley has accepted an invitation to open the Elks Fair at Lexington with an address.

COMMENCEMENT

Exercises of Mt. Sterling High School.

The commencement exercises of the Mt. Sterling High School at the Grand Opera House Friday evening, June 9, were of unsurpassed excellence, giving unalloyed pleasure to all.

Muscle by Harry Orr Samuels and Miss Bettie Hathaway Ratliff followed by their exquisite rendition of Liszt, their true knowledge of the interpretation of the classic masters.

Miss Fannie Kavanaugh Tipton in her treatment of "Shakespeare's Most Fascinating Heroine," gave a most charming description replete with learning of Shakespearean lore. In debating, Messrs. John Knox Arnold and James Crawford Tipton exhibited a wide command of the English language, combined with the most thorough knowledge of their subjects. We predict for them a brilliant future in debating circles.

Miss Eliza Jordan Samuels, one of the talented young ladies of our town, completely won the large audience by a vocal solo entitled, "My Dream of You," rendered with great correctness of tone and clear enunciation.

"Betsey's Valentine," recited by Miss Beulah Arnett Shankland, was much enjoyed.

Three Shakespearean articles, "Othello's Defense," by Miss Dorcas Gibson; "Taming the Shrew," by Miss Julia Elizabeth Clark, and "Shakespeare's Most Consummate Villain," by Miss Mary Florine Daniels, showed deep study of Shakespeare and much benefit derived from that study. "When Pa Gets Sick," by Miss Bertie Taulbee was exceedingly well declaimed, in a charming manner, all her own.

Miss Minnie Turner Hall in her treatment of the character of Lady Macbeth showed true appreciation of that most enigmatic of characters.

Much was expected from Mr. Taulbee on account of the great reputation he has already won for himself as a declaimer of the first rank and on account of his name. Woodson Hedden Taulbee. His declamation, "Pyramids Not All Egyptian," was no disappointment. From start to finish the audience was held in close, spell-bound attention and at the end round after round of earnest applause was his reward.

A farce rendered by Misses Eliza Samuels, Beulah Shankland, Esther Taulbee, Julia Clark and Messrs. James French, John Arnold and Charlie Kirkpatrick, gave evidence of great histrionic power on the part of the young people. Their interpretation of their characters gave the liveliest pleasure of all. Miss Esther Taulbee especially deserves great praise for the charming and vivacious manner in which her part was performed.

Miss Alice Virgil Turley, in a graceful style, recited "With the Shadow of Thy Wing."

"Antonio and Shylock" were discussed by Miss Nannie Maxwell Owings with much learning and wisdom.

"When I am a Lady Grown," sung by Miss Ella McIntosh, in a truly beautiful manner, won the admiration of all. The chorus was sung by Misses Bertie Taulbee, Mabel O'Leary and Emilee Hilber.

"Shakespeare's Most Pathetic Scene" was treated with true appreciation and delivered in a most winsome manner by Miss Bertha Alia Anderson.

In "Cleopatra and the Messenger" by Miss Dannie Bell Scott and Mr. Woodson Hedden Taulbee, Mr. Taulbee again showed his great adaptability to the noble characterization of classic writing. The scene was given with much success by both performers.

Miss Mattie Elrod Tabb's essay on "Marc Antony" was well written, well read and much enjoyed.

Then came the presentation of diplomas to the class of 15 graduates by Rev. H. D. Clark. The honors of the class were divided between Misses Dannie Belle Scott and Mattie Tabb.

The K. T. and F. and A. M. lodges in full uniform attended in a body in recognition of special invitation. Judge H. R. French, on behalf of the Montgomery Commandry No. 5 of Knights Templar, and Judge Ed C. O'Leary, on behalf of Mt. Sterling Lodge No. 23 Free and Accepted Order of Masons, presented loving cups to two of the graduates, Misses Fannie Kavanaugh Tipton and Beulah Shankland. The deceased fathers of these young ladies had been members

Does Your Head Ache?

Are your nerves weak? Can't you sleep well? Pain in your back? Lack energy? Appetite poor? Digestion bad? Boils or pimples? These are sure signs of poisoning.

From what poisons? From poisons that are always found in constipated bowels. If the contents of the bowels are not removed from the body each day, as nature intended, these poisonous substances are sure to be absorbed into the blood, always causing suffering and frequently causing severe disease. There is a common sense cure.

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They daily insure an easy and natural movement of the bowels. You will find that the use of

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of these orders, and this recognition of past associations was very appropriate.

OFFICIAL CALL.

A mass convention will be held at the Court-house in Mt. Sterling, Ky., on Saturday, the 17th day of June, 1899, at 2 o'clock p. m., standard time, for the purpose of selecting delegates to represent this county in the State convention, to be held in the city of Louisville, on Wednesday, June 21, 1899, for the purpose of nominating candidates for the State offices to be voted for on November 7, 1899. All known Democrats and others who supported W. J. Bryan for President, and who pledge themselves to support the nominees of the State convention, shall be entitled to participate in the County convention.

ROBT. MARSHALL,
C. M. D. C.
Wm. Bridgeforth, Sec'y.

A Letter to Democrats.

Major P. P. Johnston has issued the following letter, a copy of which will be sent to the chairman of each of the local committees in every county in the State:

Lexington, Ky., June 10, 1899. Dear Sir:—As chairman of the county or legislative district committee, it is your duty to call the convention for the purpose of choosing delegates to the approaching State Democratic Convention to order at the time and place named in the official call, and if the place named does not afford a fair, free opportunity for every voter to participate in it who is entitled to do so, you should move with the convention to the open air or some place nearby where the necessary room can be had before entertaining any motion.

When all is ready you will call for nominations for a chairman to preside over the convention. Have the votes fairly taken and declare the man elected who has received a majority of all the votes cast. After discharging these important duties you have no further authority as committee-man in the meeting.

P. P. JOHNSON, Chairman.

Fine Crackers.

We will receive from Boston this week an elegant line of crackers in cartons, consisting of wafers, Graham wafers, Malt Milk Biscuits, etc.

BASSETT & PYMAN.

Buying Good FURNITURE

Is Most Essential.

Looking well to quality, style, service—getting money's worth; means satisfaction, means increased pleasure in their use. Upon these points hinge every sale we make—its the basis of our excellent business; but the item is always accompanied by a price that makes it a pronounced value; a price that means something to you.

Mid-June Offerings

That will add to your interest, that will give you the assurance that we're meeting every pledge, that will prove our store to be the economical Furniture Store. Newest ideas, newest finishes, newest designs, but prices you'll gladly pay, when you see the goods.

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Mt. Sterling, - - Ky.

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When shipping East bill our extra privilege selling, Central Covington Stock Yards. We will make it to your advantage and give your stock special personal attention.

Companions Take Notice.

Members of Mt. Horeb Chapter No. 21, are requested to meet Thursday, June 15, at 4 p. m., for work in Most Excellent Degree, also at 7:30 same evening for work in Royal Arch. By order of the H. P.

G. L. KIRKPATRICK, Secretary.

Yes, that was a fine rain on Friday night—and you go and buy your groceries from Keene.



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Take Notice.

To Collectors of Internal Revenue: The act of June 13, 1898, increased the number of special taxpayers in this country from 230,000 to 400,000. This large increase in the number of such taxpayers, together with the delay in the preparation of the special-tax stamps necessary to accommodate them, very materially retarded the issue of such stamps at the beginning of the current fiscal year.

Arrangements have now been made to anticipate the applications of special taxpayers for the coming fiscal year by placing a full supply of special-tax stamps in the hands of each collector at an early date, not later than June 1, 1899.

Collectors will avail themselves of every opportunity to acquaint the public with this fact by circulars, and through the public press, where information on this subject may be sought as a matter of news.

The attention of taxpayers should be called to the fact that while it is possible for them to delay making returns and paying the tax through-out the month in which their business is commenced, at the same time the law requires that they shall have special-tax stamps exhibited in their places of business, and heavy penalties are imposed for a failure to do so. Their attention should be further called to the fact that when they delay filing their applications and paying the tax until the last days of June or the first days of July they will find a crowded and confused condition of things in the office of the collector which may prevent them from receiving prompt attention, and which may result in subjecting them to vexatious delays.

In order to avoid this condition of things, special stamps will be supplied at the early date above indicated, and collectors will use every lawful means at their command to urge taxpayers to make returns and pay their taxes during the month of June, where such action is possible.

G. W. WILSON,
Commissioner.

Washington, D. C.
Thus far 1,661 soldiers of the Cuban army have been paid \$75 each. It has been discovered that Cubans have been selling fraudulent certificates to be used in obtaining pay for the soldier as a Cuban soldier. The certificates were sold for \$4 each.

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KENTUCKY CROP REPORT.

Condition of Crops and Live Stock
June 1, 1899.

Reports were received this month from 157 correspondents, representing 109 counties.

WHEAT.

The Weekly Bulletin of the Climate and Crop Service of the Western Bureau show a general deterioration of the wheat crop in the principal winter wheat growing States. In Ohio there has been general falling off in condition due to rust and the Hessian fly. The Indiana crop has also suffered from the same cause. In Illinois there has been some improvement in early sown wheat, while the late now shows up very poor.

In Kentucky the wheat crop has suffered a loss in condition during the month. The condition averages 75, while on May 1st it was 80. By sections the following averages are shown: Western, 62; Central, 76; southeastern, 81. It should be noted that by far the highest average condition is shown in the southeastern section, where comparatively little wheat is grown. There is a general complaint of "fly" in early wheat, rust is also frequently reported, but so far is confined to the blades. Medium early wheat now promises the best yield. Late wheat is overrun with weeds. "Heads short, low and thin on ground," is the expression most frequently used by correspondents in describing the condition of the crop.

CORN.

Both western and southern sections report corn planting not completed with close of month. In the central section corn is all above ground and some is quite forward. Much replanting has been found necessary, due to defective seed. The average compared with average of 1898 is 92. The condition compared with average years is 84. The condition June 1, 1898, was 82. The several sections show the following conditions: Western, 80; central, 85; southeastern, 86. In the western section the crop in many counties is getting foul, cultivation being retarded by excessive rainfall.

OATS.

The oat crop is small in acreage, and appears to be receiving little attention.

TOBACCO.

Tobacco plants are plentiful and setting has been rushed. In some counties there was a lack of season until the closing days of the month. In Western Kentucky rain has prevented preparation of the ground. Per cent. of crop set prior to June 1st: In western section 48, central 53, and southeastern 35. Grasshoppers and cut worms have played havoc with early set tobacco in a number of counties. Indications point to an average acreage in the principal tobacco growing districts.

FRUIT.

There has been a decided decline in fruit prospects during May. Apples have fallen off until the condition compared with average years is 47, whereas it was 91 on May 1st. Peaches have declined from 69 to 47, and grapes from 81 to 67.

LUCAS MOORE,

Commissioner of Agriculture.
Black Diamond.
One of the directors of the Black Diamond Railway has received a letter to the effect that the English syndicate, which is proposing to back the road's promoters, stands ready to furnish all the capital needed upon the completion of the survey now being made through South Carolina. This work is now in charge of Engineer Crenshaw, who made the survey through Scott county—Lexington Herald, June 5.

Blasts From the Ram's Horn.
Man really never perceives the light of truth, unless it flashes against the darkness of his own evil will.

Trouble is like a mudhole; it's easy enough to get in, but it takes all one's power to get out.

Theology may change, but the gospel does not.

We only love to live, when we live to love.

[(The C. & O. Railway has issued an order that all station agents shall wear a white uniform cap, similar to those worn by trainmen, while on duty.]

BACK TO THE HOLY LAND.

This is One of the Many Who
Are Locating There.

Louiseville's first practical Zionist is Morris Weisman, who starts for Palestine next week to find a home in the land of his forefathers. He has secured his passport and has made every arrangement for the long journey.

Weisman is thoroughly convinced that the solution of the problem of his people is a return to the soil. Weisman is a native of Odessa. He came to America three years ago and settled in Louisville. During the greater part of his stay in Louisville Weisman has been employed by the Gray Clothing Company. His wife and children will remain here until he is settled in Palestine.

Weisman expects to land at Jaffa and then join the Kishit Hapnans colony, which is located near Mt. Carmel. This colony is not under the auspices of the Jewish Colonial Bank, as the Zionist Society is known. It is just one of the many assemblages of Jews in the Holy Land.

The Zionist Society, however, proposes to unite all these old colonies and the ones in course of organization into the independence of Zion, where the Hebrew will find a haven after all his years of wandering and where he will once more be happily settled within sight and sound of the scenes of the great events of his history.

Modern Railway Equipment.

The equipment of the modern railway service is growing better every day. The highest point of excellence is reached in the "Pacific Coast Limited," a new train now operated between St. Louis and Los Angeles and San Francisco, via the "True Southern Route."

Leaves St. Louis every Tuesday and Saturday via the Iron Mountain Route, and makes the run to Los Angeles in two days and a half. The equipment of this incomparable train consists of a composite car, with barber shop, bath room, buffet and observation, smoking and library compartments, ladies' private compartment car, with seven drawing rooms and an observation parlor, two or more Pullman ten-section double drawing room sleeping cars, and in addition to this equipment a superb dining car, in which meals and service are of the very best, and where the traveler can regulate his expenses by his inclination, as all meals are served a la carte.

We have representatives in the chief cities, whose pleasure it is to furnish information to all who will take the small trouble to address an inquiry, either in person or letter, to any of them, or descriptive literature and full particulars will be furnished on application to

A. A. GALLAGHER,
District Passenger Agent,
Cincinnati, O.

H. C. TOWNSEND,
General Passenger Agent,
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To the North.

The Queen & Crescent Route has inaugurated a service of observation cars on the famous Blue Grass vestibule between Cincinnati and Lexington. Free parlor cars and Queen & Crescent standard vestibule day coaches. Four trains daily to Cincinnati with close connection with all trains north.

Queen & Crescent trains are without a peer in the south. Seventeen miles shorter line; unique train service. W. C. RINEHART,
General Passenger Agent.

An Attractive Summer Folder.
The Southern Railway has just issued a handsome Summer Folder, of about 40 pages, giving description, cuts and complete information about the Summer resorts in the South reached by that line. Copies of this folder will be mailed free on application to Wm. H. Taylor, Asst. Gen. Pass. Agent, 216 Fourth Ave., Louisville, Ky. 4741.

Mr. A. T. Crouch, the blacksmith of Mt. Sterling, is at Games' Shop on corner of Sycamore and Locust streets. He shoes horses all around with new shoes for 80 cents, removes 40 cents. All other kinds of smithing and wood work at correspondingly low prices. See him. 40-6m

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I want to buy 20 yearling red-poll horses. W. F. HINMAN,
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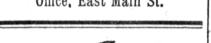
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VAGABONDS OR AN OLD MAID.

No man should ever be allowed upon this earth to marry, unless he has the nerve to ask: "Some anxious maid to marry."

The man who lives for himself alone isn't much to be desired. Fools throw kisses, but wise men deliver them in person.

Marriages would be more successful if men and women were failures. Marriage will often sober a man who is intoxicated with love.

Marriage is like any other disease; while there is life there is hope. In matrimonial affairs the divorce is sometimes the wisest part.

Some people find it easier to get married than to stay.

Old maids love cats because they are almost as treacherous as men. Men prefer a tailor-made suit, but they are satisfied with a ready-made girl.

Widows often spend in leading husbands to the altar. They have been there more and know the way.

A announcement was made on Friday of the elevation to the peerage of Sir Julian Pauncefote, the British Ambassador to the United States.

O. H. P. Belmont says: "If I had control of the Democratic party I would make Bryan the candidate, Bryan the platform, and Bryan the issue to go before the people."

The resignation of Bank Examiner Scott, of Kentucky, was received at Washington on Thursday. There are sixteen applicants for the vacancy. The resignation will not be accepted until June 20, owing to Controller Davis' absence.

At Versailles on Tuesday Circuit Judge Cantrell dismissed the remaining indictments against ex-Cashier Shipps of the defunct Midway Deposit Bank. Mr. Shipps was released and left for Louisville, where he will reside.

Lung Inflammation
Is the forerunner to consumption. Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey will cure it, and give such strength to the lungs that a cough or cold will not settle there. Twenty-five cents at all good druggists.

Howard's Dairyman is one of the best of its class published. Every person who owns a milk cow should be a subscriber to it. With the ADVOCATE we furnish it for 75c, the year for \$1.75. Subscribe at once and learn the latest methods of handling milk and butter.

Coughed 25 Years.
I suffered for 25 years with a cough, and spent hundreds of dollars with doctors for medicine to no avail until I used Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey. This remedy makes weak lungs strong. It has saved my life.—J. B. Rosell, Grantsburg, Ill.

The "blind tiger" seems to be taking a back seat of late. A few weeks ago he was rampant, but law and order have been striving for the ascendancy until Mr. Tiger is hardly known to exist at all. If a tiger that has as many eyes as a fly does not creep out somewhere the chances are that morality and peace will have a rest in Jackson for awhile.—Howler.

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BUST OF BRYAN

Presented to His Wife—District of Columbia Democracy Do the Graceful Thing.

The Democrats of the District of Columbia held an enthusiastic meeting at which, after many speeches eulogizing and endorsing him for the next President were made, there was forwarded to Mrs. William J. Bryan, of Nebraska, a fine marble bust of her husband for presentation to her on her birthday, June 17. The letter of presentation adopted says it is "to adorn the home wherein her womanly devotion to the ideals of the republic has strengthened her husband's fight, and that his work evinces the constant benediction of wife and home."

A handsomely engrossed address accompanies the bust.

N. E. A. Specially Conducted Excursion to Los Angeles.

The teachers and their friends of Greater New York, New Jersey and Pennsylvania, who expect to attend the Los Angeles meeting, have arranged for special service, to consist of baggage car, Pullman palace, vestibule sleeping and observation cars, and will run solid to Los Angeles, personally conducted by experienced passenger agents, who will see that nothing is left undone that will contribute to the comfort and pleasure of the party.

A cordial invitation is extended for all to join the party at St. Louis, which will leave St. Louis the evening of Tuesday, July 4, via the Missouri Pacific. Stops for sight-seeing on the outward trip will be made at Kansas City, Pueblo, Colorado Springs, Denver, St. Lake (eight hours), and other points, reaching Los Angeles July 11. Choice of route returning. A good time is assured to all joining this special.

For further particulars address A. A. Gallagher, D. P. A. Missouri Pacific Railway, 408 Vine street, Cincinnati. 48-3t.

More Recruits Wanted For the Philippines.

The recruiting officer in Lexington has just received instructions from the War Department to enlist a limited number of white men for infantry, cavalry and artillery service in the Philippines. These men will be sent to San Francisco immediately to connect with steamship sailing for the Philippines the latter part of the month. This opportunity will only last for a few days, and men desiring this chance to make a trip around the world should apply at once to the recruiting officer in Lexington, Ky., or in Somerset, Ky., or in Ashland, Ky. 48-2t.

Special Rates Via Southern Railway.

Meeting of Southern Students' Conference and Young Women's Christian Association Convention, Asheville, N. C., June 16-27, 1899. For the above occasion the Southern Railway will sell round trip tickets to Asheville, N. C., at one fare for the round trip, on June 13, 14, 15 and 16, good to return until June 30, 1899.

These rates are open to the public, thereby enabling them to visit Asheville and "The Land of the Sky" at very low rates. For further information apply to any agent Southern Railway.

Kentucky Chautauqua, Lexington, June 27-July 7.

For the above occasion the Southern Railway will sell round trip tickets from its stations Shelbyville and east thereof to Lexington, on June 26 to July 7, at reduced rates, tickets good until July 9.

Apply to nearest agent Southern Railway for further information.

State Democratic Convention, Louisville, June 21.

For the above occasion the Southern Railway will sell from all its stations in Kentucky reduced rate tickets to Louisville for all trains June 20 and morning trains June 21, good to return up to and including June 24, 1899.

W. H. TAYLOR, Asst. Genl. Pass. Agt.

Faron Fined.

In the Circuit Court at Morehead Rev. Thomas Cooper was fined \$20 for disturbing public worship. Rev. Cooper interrupted another minister who did not preach the gospel according to his notions.

When a boy turns his bulging pocket inside out we marvel at the quantity and variety of articles he has stowed away. Odd lengths of string, marbles, a horse-chestnut, a top, brass nails, hickory nuts, an apple and many more articles are garnered by this "snapper up of unconsumed trifles." We think the collection must be hard on the boy's pockets. And it is. But do we ever think of the variety and miscellany of the substances we put into the pocket of our stomach? There's the apple and the nuts, and things besides quite as indigestible as brass nails and with no more food value than so many marbles. And yet we wonder that the stomach "gives out." When the stomach breaks down under the strain of careless eating and irregular meals it can be perfectly and permanently restored to health and strength by the use of Doctor Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. The action of this medicine on the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition is so marked, that relief from disease is at once experienced, and the headaches, liver "troubles," kidney disorders, skin eruptions and other symptoms of a diseased stomach are quickly cured. Whenever the use of a laxative medicine is indicated, use Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. They act in harmony with the "Discovery" and assist its action by purging the bowels of food accumulations.

Improve Your Opportunity.

This is written for the benefit of the restless boy who can and will not, and for the one who would but feels that he cannot.

If you can get an education, take it. If it is given to you without cost, jump at the opportunity.

If you haven't the money, but see that you can fight your way through, go in and win. Undergo any hardship, any embarrassment, any humiliation, any discouragement, and though the reward may be long delayed, when it does come you will have won a trophy worthy of the battle.

You may succeed without an education. You may pile up dollars and accumulate houses and lands, but your less wealthy neighbor who has a mind well stored will have springs of joy of which you know just enough to make the yearning after them painful.—Ex.

Were Taken to the Shacks.

Twenty-one prisoners in the county jail at Lexington were taken to the shacks that have been erected near the post house. This is in accordance with the plan adopted by the County Board of Health and Fiscal Court for stamping out the smallpox that has been intermittently breaking out in the jail.

The number to be taken included all those sentenced to the penitentiary, except Squire McNamara and Ben Herndon.

Historical Society in Frankfort.

The annual meeting of the State Historical Society was held at Frankfort on Wednesday, Gov. Bradley presiding. The meeting was opened with prayer by the Rev. J. McCuskey Blayney. The feature of the meeting was the reading of the historic literature papers. Isaac T. Woodson, of Louisville, read an original poem, and Miss Nell, of Winchester, read a poem. A large attendance of State officers and prominent citizens were present.

For Back Taxes.

The city of Paris has levied on three hundred barrels of nineteen-year-old whiskey for \$30,000 taxes due from 1883 to 1898. The whiskey belongs to a Boston firm.—Reporter.

That's right, boys; and if they don't pay the taxes at once, drink the whiskey.

Wanted!

To buy life policies lapsed and unlapsed—any kind. Will pay cash. Call on me at my office, Traders' Deposit Bank building.

24-t HENRY WATSON, Mt. Sterling, Ky.

Much Improved in Appearance.

The Kentuckian-Citizen comes out in a new dress, much improved in appearance and otherwise changed. We wish the new management much success. It has always been a newsy paper.

Failed to Agree.

The jury failed to agree in the case against E. K. Wilson at London, and he was admitted to bail in the sum of \$3,000.

NOTABLE FEATURES

Included in the Chautauqua Program the Coming Season.

The twelfth annual session of the Kentucky Chautauqua will be held in its beautiful home at Woodland Park, Lexington Ky., June 27th to July 7, inclusive.

Prominent lecturers will include Rev. Thomas Dixon, Jr., Col. H. W. J. Hom, Z. T. Sweeney, Dr. Newell Dwight Hillis, successor of Beecher and Abbott in Plymouth Church; Geo. E. Vincent, principal of Chautauqua; S. Parks Cadman, New York City's most eloquent preacher; Frank R. Robertson, just back from Manila with stereoscopic views of great interest; Hon. Champ Clark, of Missouri; Congressman J. P. Doliver, of Iowa; Dr. Lewis Albert Banks, and others.

The readers include Mrs. Isabelle Garrighill Beecher, queen of the platform; Miss Margaret Smith, unsurpassed in child dialect; Mr. and Mrs. Francis Labadie in Shakespearean recitals and dialogues; Alton Packard, cartoonist and caricaturist, with instantaneous pictures in crayon and oil; Signor Boaso in feats of magic; new wonderful moving pictures, illustrated songs.

The music will be unsurpassed in the history of the Chautauqua. Saxton's famous band; Miss Louise Roman, piano soloist, Indiana State University Glee Club, seventeen rollicking college boys; the Ariel Lady Sextette; Park Sisters, instrumentalists, popular on two continents; Miss Sibyl Sammis, America's greatest soprano; Miss Gertrude Smith, soprano; Mr. Harry Fellows, tenor; Miss Harding, contralto.

The school work will be more dignified than ever. Biblical Exposition and Minister's Institute by the Rev. Louis Albert Banks and Rev. M. M. Parkhurst. W. C. T. U. School of Methods, Miss Clara C. Hoffman. The School of Oratory, of Columbus, O., will have its summer session at Kentucky Chautauqua. Physical training and elocution by Prof. A. E. Fox, and music in all its departments by Prof. S. G. Smith. Sunday school work in three grades will be conducted under the auspices of the Chautauqua and the St. Louis Sunday School Association.

There will be the usual college contests for prizes on July 6. A great Fourth of July celebration, with politicians of national reputation and some hero of the recent war. A mammoth children's night with marches tableaux and special music. Meetings in the interest of Women's Club and Woman's Missionary Society.

No better Chautauqua program will be offered anywhere in America. Here is a chance within the reach of all to secure a pleasant vacation and at the same time to gather inspiration and pleasant memories for all the days to come. Three dollars will purchase a season ticket—thirty magnificent entertainments. Tents can be rented on the grounds, board secured at reduced rates at the hotels and in the homes of Lexington.

Every indication points to a most successful season. Detailed illustrated program and all information will be furnished by applying to Chas. Scott, Business Manager, Lexington, Ky.

LAND, STOCK AND CROPS.

The Harrodsburg Democrat notes the sales of 3 yearling Shorthorn heifers at \$125 each; 144,000 eggs at 10c per dozen; 90 butcher cattle to weigh 800 pounds, and to be delivered as wanted from the first of July to the last of October, at 34c.

Brook & Hallsbach bought of Albert Stephens choice heifers to go in August and that will weigh 900 to 1,000 pounds, at \$3.80; Mr. Stephens sold to same firm 60 good mountain ewes for \$175 and a few hogs at 34c.—Winchester Democrat.

J. Harvey Hunt, of Clark county, sold to Jno. Embury 110 cattle to go in July at 50c. This is one of the best bunches of cattle in Central Kentucky and will weigh from 1,400 to 1,500 pounds.

Broke His Arm.

Stanley Rogers, little son of Prof. Aber Rogers broke his arm by falling from the veranda at his father's residence on last Tuesday afternoon.

The quarantine between New Orleans and Texas has been lifted, permitting transfer of mails into Texas without fumigation, provided mail clerks do not enter the State.

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GREENBACKS or Government Money.

At close of our Civil War in 1865, there appeared in the London Times the following:

"If that mischievous financial policy which had its origin in the North American Republic during the late Civil War in that country, should become indurated down to a fixture, then that government will furnish its money without cost. It will have all the money that is necessary to carry on its trade and commerce. It will become prosperous beyond precedent in the history of civilized nations of the world. The brain and wealth of all countries will go to North America. THAT GOVERNMENT MUST BE DESTROYED OR IT WILL DESTROY EVERY MONARCHY ON THIS GLOBE."

The famous Hazzard circular, to capitalists in New York, and the Buell Bank circular to United States Banks, both emanating from London, and the fabulous corruption fund raised in England and Germany, estimated at \$1,500,000, were the agents that secured the closing of our mints against silver.

The "walk into my parlor" policy of England, during and since the Spanish War, is the latest evidence of English Diplomacy in shaping the destiny of the United States Government.

Notwithstanding the famine price of wheat, the Spanish War, and fabulous expenditures of money by our government during the past year, gold has increased in value eleven per cent. and all other values decreased in the same proportion.

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Will make the season of 1899 at my stable 1/2 miles north of Mt. Sterling, at

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May, 18 hands high, foaled in 1894; bred by Dr. J. Tracy, Lexington, Ky. Sired by Happy West 244, sire of Paul, 244, 245, 246, 247, 248, 249, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 268, 269, 270, 271, 272, 273, 274, 275, 276, 277, 278, 279, 280, 281, 282, 283, 284, 285, 286, 287, 288, 289, 290, 291, 292, 293, 294, 295, 296, 297, 298, 299, 300, 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 313, 314, 315, 316, 317, 318, 319, 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 328, 329, 330, 331, 332, 333, 334, 335, 336, 337, 338, 339, 340, 341, 342, 343, 344, 345, 346, 347, 348, 349, 350, 351, 352, 353, 354, 355, 356, 357, 358, 359, 360, 361, 362, 363, 364, 365, 366, 367, 368, 369, 370, 371, 372, 373, 374, 375, 376, 377, 378, 379, 380, 381, 382, 383, 384, 385, 386, 387, 388, 389, 390, 391, 392, 393, 394, 395, 396, 397, 398, 399, 400, 401, 402, 403, 404, 405, 406, 407, 408, 409, 410, 411, 412, 413, 414, 415, 416, 417, 418, 419, 420, 421, 422, 423, 424, 425, 426, 427, 428, 429, 430, 431, 432, 433, 434, 435, 436, 437, 438, 439, 440, 441, 442, 443, 444, 445, 446, 447, 448, 449, 450, 451, 452, 453, 454, 455, 456, 457, 458, 459, 460, 461, 462, 463, 464, 465, 466, 467, 468, 469, 470, 471, 472, 473, 474, 475, 476, 477, 478, 479, 480, 481, 482, 483, 484, 485, 486, 487, 488, 489, 490, 491, 492, 493, 494, 495, 496, 497, 498, 499, 500, 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, 506, 507, 508, 509, 510, 511, 512, 513, 514, 515, 516, 517, 518, 519, 520, 521, 522, 523, 524, 525, 526, 527, 528, 529, 530, 531, 532, 533, 534, 535, 536, 537, 538, 539, 540, 541, 542, 543, 544, 545, 546, 547, 548, 549, 550, 551, 552, 553, 554, 555, 556, 557, 558, 559, 560, 561, 562, 563, 564, 565, 566, 567, 568, 569, 570, 571, 572, 573, 574, 575, 576, 577, 578, 579, 580, 581, 582, 583, 584, 585, 586, 587, 588, 589, 590, 591, 592, 593, 594, 595, 596, 597, 598, 599, 600, 601, 602, 603, 604, 605, 606, 607, 608, 609, 610, 611, 612, 613, 614, 615, 616, 617, 618, 619, 620, 621, 622, 623, 624, 625, 626, 627, 628, 629, 630, 631, 632, 633, 634, 635, 636, 637, 638, 639, 640, 641, 642, 643, 644, 645, 646, 647, 648, 649, 650, 651, 652, 653, 654, 655, 656, 657, 658, 659, 660, 661, 662, 663, 664, 665, 666, 667, 668, 669, 670, 671, 672, 673, 674, 675, 676, 677, 678, 679, 680, 681, 682, 683, 684, 685, 686, 687, 688, 689, 690, 691, 692, 693, 694, 695, 696, 697, 698, 699, 700, 701, 702, 703, 704, 705, 706, 707, 708, 709, 710, 711, 712, 713, 714, 715, 716, 717, 718, 719, 720, 721, 722, 723, 724, 725, 726, 727, 728, 729, 730, 731, 732, 733, 734, 735, 736, 737, 738, 739, 740, 741, 742, 743, 744, 745, 746, 747, 748, 749, 750, 751, 752, 753, 754, 755, 756, 757, 758, 759, 760, 761, 762, 763, 764, 765, 766, 767, 768, 769, 770, 771, 772, 773, 774, 775, 776, 777, 778, 779, 780, 781, 782, 783, 784, 785, 786, 787, 788, 789, 790, 791, 792, 793, 794, 795, 796, 797, 798, 799, 800, 801, 802, 803, 804, 805, 806, 807, 808, 809, 810, 811, 812, 813, 814, 815, 816, 817, 818, 819, 820, 821, 822, 823, 824, 825, 826, 827, 828, 829, 830, 831, 832, 833, 834, 835, 836, 837, 838, 839, 840, 841, 842, 843, 844, 845, 846, 847, 848, 849, 850, 851, 852, 853, 854, 855, 856, 857, 858, 859, 860, 861, 862, 863, 864, 865, 866, 867, 868, 869, 870, 871, 872, 873, 874, 875, 876, 877, 878, 879, 880, 881, 882, 883, 884, 885, 886, 887, 888, 889, 890, 891, 892, 893, 894, 895, 896, 897, 898, 899, 900, 901, 902, 903, 904, 905, 906, 907, 908, 909, 910, 911, 912, 913, 914, 915, 916, 917, 918, 919, 920, 921, 922, 923, 924, 925, 926, 927, 928, 929, 930, 931, 932, 933, 934, 935, 936, 937, 938, 939, 940, 941, 942, 943, 944, 945, 946, 947, 948, 949, 950, 951, 952, 953, 954, 955, 956, 957, 958, 959, 960, 961, 962, 963, 964, 965, 966, 967, 968, 969, 970, 971, 972, 973, 974, 975, 976, 977, 978, 979, 980, 981, 982, 983, 984, 985, 986, 987, 988, 989, 990, 991, 992, 993, 994, 995, 996, 997, 998, 999, 1000.

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CLAY, 4479

Record 2:25
To a High-wheel Sulky.

Brown stallion 15 1/2 hands high, bred by Gov. Leland Stanford, Palo Alto Stock Farm, California.

CLAY, 4479.

Sire of race horses and grand circuit winners, including such performers as

Exploit.....2:25 1/2, trial 2:00 1/2.
Breeze Court.....2:25, trial 2:00 1/2.
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Clayton.....2:25, trial 2:00 1/2.
Spokane.....2:25, trial 2:00 1/2.
Sundance.....2:25, trial 2:00 1/2.

And eight others in 2:20 and fifteen more better than 2:30. He is also the grand sire of two better than 2:20.

Clay, sired by Electioneer, the greatest sire that ever lived. Clay's 1st dam, Maid of Clay, dam of Carrie C. 4 years.

2:24; Clay, gelding, 2:25 1/2, trial 2:00 1/2; Clay, gelding, 2:25 1/2, trial 2:00 1/2; Capt. Smith 2:29, trial 2:21, by Harry Messenger; 3rd dam by Balface Consul.

In Clay you have a union of the same elements that produced the great Geo. Wilkes, but in a concentrated form, combined the blood of Green Mountain Maid, dam of nine in 2:30 list, and Maid of Clay, dam of four in the list. Maid of Clay takes very high mark as a producer of speed, but not foals (one died at yearling) she has four out of five in the list.

R. S. Under, who paid Gov. Leland Stanford \$15,000 for Clay, says that he never saw anything by Clay with a splint, curb, spavin or any kind of a growthy substance.

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Grass furnished at a reasonable price for mares from a distance. Care taken to prevent accident but not responsible should any occur.

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Wanted, To purchase a few shares of stock Mt. Sterling National Bank. Inquire of B. W. Trimble, of this paper. 11

RAILROAD MEETING

Held at the Court House on Last Friday Evening.

Several Speeches Setting Forth

the Importance of Securing

Other Roads.

According to appointment, there was a meeting of forty citizens at the Court House on last Friday evening, the object of which was to take such steps as would result in our city securing other railway facilities. N. H. Trimble called the meeting to order. A. Hoffman was selected as chairman and B. W. Trimble secretary.

The chairman gave a review of some of the past railroad history as pertained to this city, the lines which we had missed, and the roads now being built and projected in sections of country tributary to our county, and urged the importance of our city securing other lines if we are to retain our trade and increase our present volume.

The chief speaker was H. Clay McKee. He also reviewed Mt. Sterling's lost opportunities for railroad connection and urged that immediate action be taken by town people and farmers to secure other lines. He showed some of the great savings on freight which would be ours; that the rate on tobacco alone would be \$1 per hoghead less than at present; that coal would be much cheaper, and that our city would, like other railroad towns, have a steady growth. He read a letter from M. E. Ingalls, in which he said that there is no prospect for the extension of the Kentucky & South Atlantic.

The speaker showed that trade had been turned from our city by the L. & E. railroad, and that the road from

STANDARD AND REGISTERED.

Rich brown, weighs 1200 pounds; stand 16 hands, gelding measure; 16 1/2 hands, stallion measure.

Sired by Idol Wilkes 512, first dam Maggie O. by Triton 957; second dam Mollie by Darby 441; third dam Jane by Royal George 83.

Idol Wilkes (sire of J. H. L. 2:08 1/2, Robert Wilkes 2:09 1/2, and four others), by Geo. Wilkes 2:22 (the greatest trotting sire, by the records, having over two thousand descendants in the list).

Triton 957 (sire of McJowell 2:25, also full brother to Trickett 2:14), by Princeps (sire of 27 in list, grand-sire of 50), first dam by Hambletonian 10.

Darby 441 (sire of Lady Thron 2:25, and R. P. C. 2:23 1/2), by the greatest of brood mare sires, Mambrino Patchen 58.

Royal George 83, record 2:35 1/2, (sired Lady Byron 2:28), by black Warrior.

AARON ALLEN'S blood lines are good and strong, uniting the blood of Geo. Wilkes and Mambrino Patchen, called the "golden cross." He has fine natural action, has never been on a track, but has trotted a dirt mile a measured quarter, to road cart, in 40 seconds. His colts are large, handsome, stylish horses, some of

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Knowing that we needed a large, handsome, stylish, well-bred trotting stallion here, so that the foals, if they did not trot would make good sellers, I hunted Kentucky over and found just such a horse.

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The cottage formerly occupied by Chas. Glover, opposite P. M. Regular's, is for sale or rent. It has six rooms, has been repainted and papered and is quite desirable. Apply to
47-21 R. M. & T. R. BARNES.

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October - 1899.

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Enter your horses now, and get them in condition for the sale.

Exact day in October will be announced later.

41-1000

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T. M. Goodnight and Joe F. Waters are editors of the Lincoln Democrat, a newsy paper just starting upon what we hope will be a prosperous career, at Stanford, Ky. The picture of Col. William Jennings Bryan heads the editorial page.

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State L. A. W.

The L. A. W. meets at Richmond, Ky., June 18th to 20th, 1899. Queen and Crescent Route announces one and one-third fare for the round trip from all points in the State. Your wheels carried free. Ask agents for full particulars.

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For Salads.

Mustard Sardines 10c, Surimpe 25c, Lobster 25c, finest Salmon 10, 15 and 20c. CHILES-THOMPSON GRO. CO.

A Fine Chicken.

On Saturday Mrs. Harriet Adams, colored, who lives with Mr. Thomas Wade on Hinkston, brought to our office a chick having three well developed legs and four feet. The chick is lively and chirping, and with good care promises to make a tempting dish for the junior editor or another hungry man.

We will have the finest, freshest line of Langdon cakes ever brought to this city, for the Convention.
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Get my prices on Malt Nutrine and Best Tonic before you buy.

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PERSONAL.

Ella Trimble has been at home for several days.

Mary McCahey, of Russell, Ky., is with the family of John Paul.

M. Cassidy spent the past week with relatives in Fleming county.

R. A. Thomson has come home from college at Rochester, N. Y.

Prof. Sam Green, of the K. M. I., arrived on Thursday for the summer season.

John G. Winn and wife went to New York and met Mrs. Winn's mother, who has been in Europe for a month.

Doc Vernon and wife, of Salem, Ky., are visiting the family of her father, J. P. Nelson.

Jacob Trumbo, of Muir, Ky., spent from Saturday till today in this and Bath counties.

Miss Mary Nash, of North Middletown, is visiting her cousin, Miss Elizabeth Arnold, on North Sycamore street.

Mr. A. F. Wheeler, of Lexington, is visiting relatives and friends in the city and county.

Miss Dallas, of Carlisle, is the guest of Misses Turley on North Mayville street.

Mr. D. B. Ketchum and wife, of Hot View, spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Katharine Ryan, at Spencer.

Dr. L. H. Landman, the Cincinnati oculist, will be at the New Central Hotel on Thursday, June 15th.

Mr. Dawson Thurston, wife and three children, of Minneapolis, are here for the summer vacation.

Mr. Dan Raftery, of the Louisville Street Railway Co., was in our city last week on a visit to his sister, Mrs. C. Foley. He left Saturday to visit in Flemingsburg.

Miss Addie Peoples and Mrs. W. S. Carrier, of Clay City, spent Wednesday with Mrs. T. D. Jones.

Mrs. James Minogue and little niece, Nannie Emens, of Carlisle, return home today after a week's visit to relatives here.

Miss Pearl Burton will leave on Sunday for a visit to Mr. Forest, at Ames Arbor, Mich.

J. C. Trimble went to Cincinnati two weeks ago to have the tumor removed from his face. The operation was performed without the use of a knife. The treatment appears satisfactory.

To Loan.

We have thousands of dollars to loan on real estate security at a low rate of interest.

Hoffman,
MT. STERLING, KENTUCKY.

factory and he expects to return home the latter part of this week.

Hon. J. H. Williams, of Frenchburg, was in town on yesterday.

Miss Guy, of Clark county, is the pleasant guest of Miss Mary Roberts.

S. S. Osborn, of West Liberty, is in the city visiting his friend, James Amys.

Mrs. Andrew Arvidsson, of Lexington, is visiting her sister, Mrs. H. B. Wilson.

Miss Junie Turner has returned from a visit to Mrs. Robt. Shaw in Williamson.

Sam Holland left on yesterday for Cincinnati where he will engage in business.

Miss Mary Marshall has returned from Virginia where she has been attending school.

Miss Mary D. Gay returned on Thursday from college at Oxford, O. Miss Marguerite Trimble will arrive on Thursday.

Miss Clara Wilkerson, of Pewee Valley, is the guest of her cousin, Mrs. Richard Hunt.

Mrs. J. C. Thompson and babe will leave this week for Shelbyville to visit relatives. They will be absent about two weeks.

Mrs. James McClymonds and son, William, are expected to arrive here from Mexico Thursday.

The wife and daughter of Rev. M. L. George, of Boyd county, are visiting relatives at Howard's Mill.

Mrs. G. E. Chick is attending the W. F. M. S. Conference at Bloomfield, Ky., as a delegate from the society in this city.

Johnny Everett has returned to New Decatur, Ala., where he has a lucrative position in the machine shops.

Mrs. Thomas Sutton and granddaughter, Miss Daisy Rosa, of Fleming county, are visiting the families of A. W. and W. H. A. Sutton.

Mr. John W. Highland, of Indianapolis, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Chas. Role, and other relatives.

Sunday's Courier-Journal contained a picture of pretty Patsy Powell, well known in our city, and complimented her as a skillful violinist.

Mrs. Murphy, of Cynthia and Miss Kate Looney, of Lexington, spent Sunday with John Feehan and family.

Miss Emma Turnbull, of Winchester; Prof. H. B. Robinson and wife and Rev. H. H. Hartsman, of Lexington, are visiting Mrs. Mary Stoner.

Miss Annie Lee Wolfe, who was the pleasant guest of Miss Minnie Blount from Friday until Monday, left for Verona.

Mrs. Amanda Summers and daughter, Miss Emma, of Fleming county, visited the family of M. H. Lewis, at Ewington, last week.

J. W. Fletcher, who lives beyond Sideview, and who has been at the Good Samaritan Hospital in Cincinnati, O., since January 21, returned home last week greatly improved in health. His many friends will be glad to hear this.

Taylor Fitzpatrick, Jr., who is attending a business college at Lexington, spent a few days at home last week. He is making fine progress and is well pleased.

Rev. W. T. Tibbs and wife on Saturday left for a short visit with Rev. M. G. Buckner and wife, at Washington, Mason county. He expected to preach there on Sunday.

J. A. Adams, H. C. Mann and Wallace Bailey, of Salyersville, spent Sunday in town enroute to the Federal Court, which convened at Frankfort on yesterday.

A number of young people from here attended the June meeting at Ephesus church, Clark county, on Sunday.

On January 11th Mrs. Lizzie Prewitt, with some friends from Clark county, left our city for a trip to Europe. She returned on Sunday, June 11th. Her many friends welcome her return. She was met in New York by Mr. John Winn and wife, who accompanied her home.

Miss Bertie Young, who was visiting Miss Minnie Blount last week, was called to her home on Flat Creek last Friday to attend the bedside of her mother, who fell and severely fractured her left shoulder.

CASORIA.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Williams*

MARRIAGES.

FINLEY-SCHLEGEL.

At the Methodist church, in this city, on Thursday evening, June 8, 1899, at 8:30, Rev. J. W. McGarvey, of Lexington, united in marriage, Rev. A. P. Finley, formerly of Alabama, and Miss Elizabeth Love Schlegel, daughter of A. Schlegel. The church was tastefully decorated in white and green, palms being used profusely, with myrtle. To the sweet strains of music from the organ presided over by Miss Grace Howell, the wedding party approached the altar in the following order: R. M. Barnes, Jr., and Miss Margaret Jones; W. T. Brvant and Miss Emma Woodson; Rev. Elbert Dawson and Miss Nannie Berkley; George Schlegel and Miss Minnie McCormick; then approached from the study of the church the groom with Thos. R. Wilson, meeting at the altar, the bride with her Maid of Honor, Miss Edna Schlegel, of Richmond, who, like the attendants, came down the aisle. The bride carried white roses, the Maid of Honor, pink. The ceremony was impressive, but simple, and was listened to by a throng of friends who crowded to its utmost capacity the building.

The ennobling qualities of the bride, reared in our city, are well-known. The groom has a large circle of acquaintances and friends, as he has been pastor of the Somerset Christian church, in this county, during his course at college. He had previously graduated from the College of the Bible and on the morning of his marriage had graduated from the College of Arts at Kentucky University. He is now pastor of the Christian church at Burgin, Ky.

The happy couple left on the 9:30 train for a short visit to Virginia resorts, after which they will return to Burgin, their future home. Our best wishes for useful and happy lives attend them.

Our Mt. Sterling girls have special charms for preachers, as Miss Schlegel is the third to marry a preacher in seven weeks, and still there are more to follow.

BOLTON-DEAN.

On the evening of June 7th at 8 o'clock in the Baptist church, a beautiful wedding ceremony was performed, when Miss Margaret Dean, of this city, and Rev. W. D. Bolton, of St. Louis, Mo., were united in the holy bonds of matrimony. To the strains of Mendelssohn rendered in stately rhythm by Mrs. R. Q. Drake, there assembled the happy couple with their attendants, Misses Sallie Branton, of this city, and Mae Sanders, of Sharpsburg; Messrs. R. C. Lloyd, Frank Chensault and John Judy, of this city, and J. M. Turley, of Louisville. Banks of flowers in pink and white, fresh and pure, fitly adorned this hymeneal altar, where Rev. W. J. Bolin, pastor of the Baptist church of this city, in stately phrase and accent sweet made this couple one.

After the ceremony Mrs. R. C. Lloyd, sister of the bride, gave a reception to the bridal party and a few attendants. On June 8th Mr. and Mrs. Bolton left for a short visit to friends in Louisville, after which they will leave for their home in St. Louis.

The bride is one of the most charming and intelligent women of our county, well-known in both social and religious circles, where she shines as a star of brilliant luster. She is eminently fitted to adorn any sphere, but especially is she suited for the helpmate of the man of her choice, Rev. W. D. Bolton, one of the most prominent young ministers of the State, who has recently been called to the pastorate of the Carondelet Baptist church at St. Louis, Mo. Both have many warm friends here who extend their most earnest wishes toward the future happiness of Mr. and Mrs. Bolton in their future home.

BIRTHS.

On Saturday, June 3, 1899, to M. H. Lewis and wife, a son.

To the wife of Dr. J. A. Vadrant, on Saturday, June 10, a daughter—Frances.

Bakery Goods.

Fresh crackers at 5 to 10c a box, and splendid assortment of cakes 15 to 20c per lb.

CHILES-THOMPSON GROC. CO.

THE SICK.

Mrs. Malinda Cox is still confined to her bed.

The wife of Mr. Frank Houston, of North Middletown, is very sick.

Mrs. Sallie Branton improves but little, if any. She is with her daughter, Mrs. R. M. Smith.

Mr. Henry Branton, of Bourbon county, nephew of Mrs. W. A. Sutton, of this city, is critical.

R. M. Barnes, Sr., has not been from home for ten days. He had several callers on Sunday.

We are glad to announce that Miss Annie Laura Young is convalescent and is sitting up a few hours each day.

Mrs. Mary Reid is with Mrs. Pattie Bright, and is apparently in better health than she has been for several months. The writer who called on Sunday afternoon, was pleased to find her so strong.

Rev. R. W. Elder, pastor of the North Middletown Christian church, has been very sick with typhoid fever for two weeks. He was to have officiated at the Finley-Schlegel wedding on Thursday evening, but could not come.

Last week Charlton Evans was brought from his father's home and is now with his brother-in-law, Marcus Prewitt. He is unable to feed himself or walk, but a few days ago went out for a drive, going to J. D. Reid's.

DEATHS.

M'CREARY.

Mrs. Mattie M'Creary, wife of ex-Congressman James B. M'Creary, died at her home in Richmond on last Friday, after a lingering illness. She was sixty years of age.

PHIPPS.

The wife of Mr. Henderson Phipps died at her home, near Corinth church, on Sunday morning, June 11, 1899. The funeral service was conducted by Rev. J. W. Mitchell at the residence on Monday afternoon and the burial was in Machpelah. She leaves four children.

We intend to eclipse all previous records in low prices next Monday, County Court Day.

J. DAVIS SEWELL.

RELIGIOUS.

The fourth annual convention of Third District Kentucky C. E. Union will be held June 16 to 18 at Newport.

The W. C. T. U. will meet in the First Presbyterian Church at 4 o'clock Thursday afternoon.

NICE MEAT FOR HOT WEATHER TIMES.

Veal Loaf, per can 20c
Corned Beef, per can 10c
Vienna Sausage, per can . . . 15c
Devilled Chicken, per can . . 15c
Devilled Tongue, per can, 5, 10, 15c
Devilled Ham, per can, 5, 10, 15c

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A Card.

Dr. Lewis H. Landman, the Oculist and Optician, of Cincinnati, whom the citizens of Mt. Sterling and Montgomery county have known for the past ten years by his regular visits to our city to be thorough and reliable, and the only one who ever visited Mt. Sterling whom our physicians know and recommend as one who can be trusted with the examination of the eyes and the fitting of proper glasses, will be at the New Central Hotel (old Farmers' bank building) Mt. Sterling, Ky., on Thursday, June 15, 1899, returning every second Thursday of each month.

There is just one thing we hate worse than screen doors, and that is flies, so we have put up the former, and our stock is clean and fresh and free from fly specks.

BASSETT & PITMAN.

Cecil, son of H. C. Howell, has accepted a position with an electrical company at Schenectady, N. Y.

A MODEL HOUSE

It kept in model order by a model housewife—she cleans the floors and kitchen utensils, cleans the floors and windows, cleans everything cleanable with

GOLD DUST

Washing Powder

This famous cleanser quickly removes dirt or grease. It makes everything shine like new. It does the work in half the time, with half the labor and at half the cost of soap or any other cleanser. For greatest economy buy our large package.

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A Card.

I take this method of expressing my thanks to my patrons and friends who have been the cause of my coming here, for their liberal patronage. I also take pleasure to announce that I have concluded to continue all through this week to give every lady patient one of my celebrated Chattaine Cases FREE. It does not matter what priced Spectacles they purchase, the cheapest or the most expensive, they are entitled to one. These cases are made expressly for me in Paris, France, and for Spectacle Wearers who are in the habit of continually misplacing or losing their spectacles. This invention is a blessing. To those who are not acquainted with my prices for Spectacles and Eye Glasses, would beg to state that they are ordinary reasonable prices, quality considered. For 22 years experience in testing and fitting eyes I charge nothing.

REFERENCES:
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OFFICE, NATIONAL HOTEL.

KENTUCKY UNIVERSITY NOTES.

Degree of LL. D. Recommended For Gov. Bradley.

At the annual meeting of the Board of Curators of Kentucky University on Wednesday Prof. R. L. Cave was re-elected President. During the year 245 students have matriculated in the College of Liberal Arts; more than 300 had attended the Commercial College, and 64 had enrolled in the Medical Department at Louisville since its establishment last January.

The financial condition is fairly good. The chief burden on the University is in a debt of \$5,000 contracted to pay the brick street tax on their Broadway frontage.

The honorary degree of LL. D. was recommended for Governor William O. Bradley, Dr. Virgil Gibney, of New York, and Gov. Benton A. McMillen of Tennessee, and same were conferred on Commencement Day on Thursday.

Whether or not we get another railroad, continue to buy your groceries from C. F. Keese.

Notice to City Tax Payors.

The Board of Supervisors for the city of Mt. Sterling, will sit at Court House, Thursday, June 22th for the purpose of revising the assessment of taxes for the year 1899. Tax payers will take notice that the board will be in session June 24th and 25th 1899 for the purpose of adjusting and equalizing all assessments of property.

48-2 Geo. W. BAIRD, Mayor.

A Copious Rain Brings Blessings.

The oppressive heat, which had prevailed for several days, was broken on Friday night, when an electrical storm occurred, accompanied by a very fine rain, which has covered several counties. Since then there have been showers, which have been very valuable to farmers, insuring a fine tobacco season.

Cheap Rates to Atlantic City.

The Chesapeake & Ohio Railway has made a rate of one and one-third fare on the certificate plan to Atlantic City, on account of the meeting of the American Institute of Homoeopathy, which meets there on June 19th to 24th. The Chesapeake & Ohio Railway is the only line running through sleeping cars from Central Kentucky to Philadelphia and New York without change. Be sure your tickets read via the C. & O.

Geo. W. BARNEY, D. P. A., Lexington, Ky.

Flower Mission Day.

On last Friday the W. C. T. U. observed flower mission day, sending flowers to many of the aged and sick of the city and to prisoners in the jail. The graves in the W. C. T. U. burying ground were decorated. In loving memory of a zealous co-worker, Mrs. M. C. Clay, deceased, her grave in Machpelah was strewn with flowers. By such deeds the good women are scattering sunshine and cheer.

